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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

ALASKA FOREST ASSOCIATION, INC.,)
 TRUSTEES OF THE TONGASS TIMBER)
 TRUST, and ALASKA LOGGERS)
 ASSOCIATION RETIREMENT PLAN TRUST)
 FUND,)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

BEN A THOMAS, INC.,)

Defendant.)

) **Case No. 3:04-cv-20 RRB-JDR**

STATUS REPORT

Hartig Rhodes Hoge & Lekisch, P.C. hereby gives notice that this firm was required to withdraw from representation of Ben A. Thomas, Inc. in the bankruptcy proceeding (now a chapter 7 liquidation) in late 2004, and has had no contact with the matter since about that time. The undersigned assumes, but does not know, that the issues raised in this suit are being resolved in the bankruptcy proceeding. The

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undersigned believes that counsel for the plaintiff remains active in the bankruptcy and can give an account of its current status.

DATED this 19th day of January, 2007, at Anchorage, Alaska.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that
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